

Test to Treat Overview

Test to Treat Requirements and Registration
Instructions

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TEST TO TREAT (T2T) OVERVIEW

Test to Treat (T2T) is a nationwide initiative that provides individuals a more effective way to rapidly access lifesaving treatment for COVID-19.

In this program, people can get tested and – if they are positive and treatments are appropriate for them – receive a prescription from a healthcare provider, and have their prescription filled all in one location.

Please see **Test to Treat requirements** below:

- Rapid COVID-19 testing on-site (or evaluation of at-home testing)
- Linkage to a clinical evaluation by licensed healthcare provider after positive result to provide prescription when appropriate
- Co-located pharmacy or able to readily dispense medication to eligible patients*
- Provide services to all individuals, regardless of insurance status

***See next slide for NC specific dispensing guidance**

If interested in becoming a Test to Treat location, please fill out the [NCDHHS COVID-19 Therapeutics Site Registration Form](#).

NCDHHS will then create an account for your location in the [Health Partners Ordering Portal \(HPOP\)](#) and contact you with detailed instructions for activating your account and placing an order for the COVID-19 oral antivirals.

NC ORAL ANTIVIRAL DISPENSING GUIDANCE

Physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician's assistants with active licensure and in good standing with their respective governing bodies can prescribe and dispense oral antivirals for treatment of COVID-19 in accordance with the [Paxlovid](#) and [Lagevrio](#) EUAs, from their offices, if the following conditions are met:

1. There is absolutely **no charge** to the patient for the drug or act of dispensing, including seeking reimbursement of dispensing fees through third-party payors
2. Products must be labeled in accordance with State and Federal dispensing laws. Details from the NC Board of Pharmacy on what information must be included on a prescription label can be found [here](#)

Physicians, nurse practitioners, or physician's assistants who wish to dispense oral antivirals for the treatment of COVID-19 **and charge a dispensing fee** must be registered with the NC Board of Pharmacy as a dispensing physician.

For more information on becoming a dispensing physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant please visit the [NC Board of Pharmacy Dispensing Physician, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioners Registration Requirements](#).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Locations should report inventory and administrations of oral antivirals (Paxlovid and Lagevrio) in the [Health Partners Ordering Portal \(HPOP\)](#).

Reporting is required by the federal government **twice per week by 11:59pm on Monday and Thursday**, even if no courses were administered.

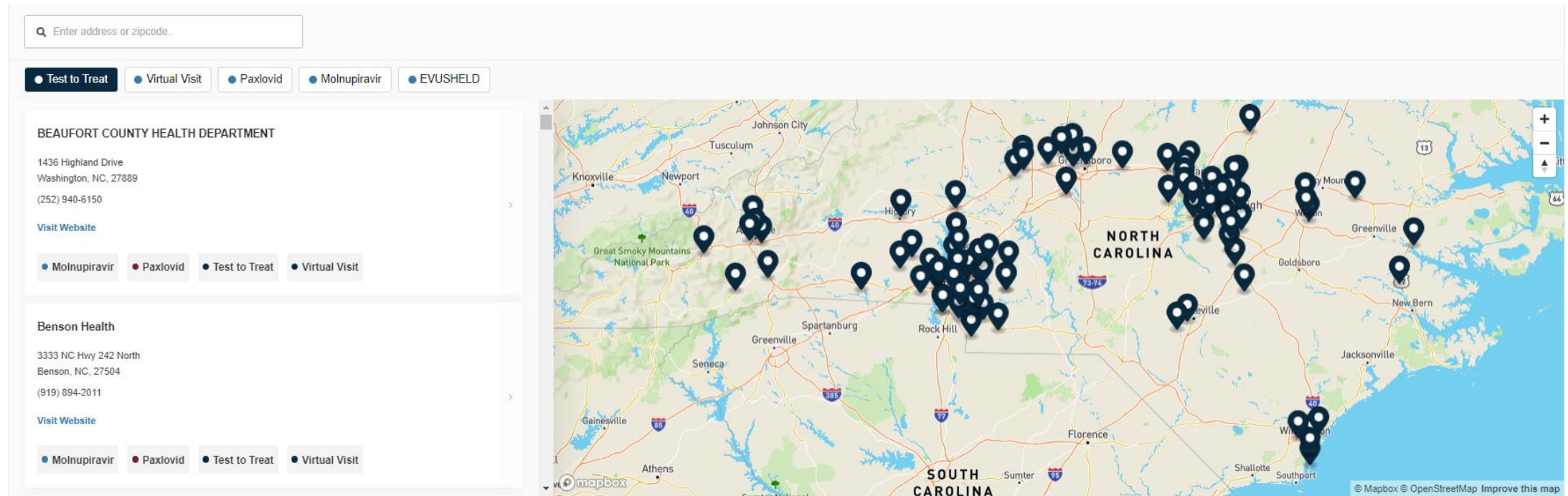
- Reporting is not required when the facility is closed and not available for administering or dispensing.
- Reporting must include what you have administered since you last reported and is **NOT** cumulative.

All providers that are open to the public and report positive inventory will be listed on the [NCDHHS COVID-19 Treatment Site Finder Tool](#).

TREATMENT LOCATOR TOOL

Locations who register and report positive inventory will be identified as a Test to Treat location on the [NCDHHS Treatment Locator](#) tool.

The Treatment Finder (covid19.ncdhhs.gov/FindTreatment) is available for the general public seeking COVID-19 treatment.



NCDHHS COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

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For key provider resources, registration and ordering information, and the latest communications, visit the [NCDHHS COVID-19 Therapeutics Provider Hub](#).

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